

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

25X1 SECRET

COUNTRY	China	REPORT NO.	<input type="text"/> 25X1
SUBJECT	1. Rifles for Kwangtung and Kwangsi Militia Units 2. Troop Movements, Hankow Area	DATE DISTR.	18, March 1953
DATE OF INFO.	<input type="text"/> 25X1	NO. OF PAGES	1
PLACE ACQUIRED	<input type="text"/>	REFERENCE NO.	<input type="text"/> 25X1
		REFERENCES	

BY CABLE

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- 25X1 1. the Central and South China Military Area Command instructed the Ordnance Department of its Supply and Service Command to consign more than 18,000 rifles of 79 caliber¹ for distribution to Kwangtung and Kwangsi militia units. Each militiaman was to receive one rifle and ten shells.
- 25X1 2. about 3,000 infantry troops of the 52 Army, 21 Army Group, arrived in Hankow from Ch'angsha by rail and occupied civilian homes near the Hankow railway station.² On 4 February these troops were still in Hankow.
- 25X1 3. about 5,000 troops moved from Wuhan.
- 25X1 Comments.
1. Probably 7.92-mm. rifles is intended.
- 25X1 2. According to available information the 52 Army was in the Liuchou (N 24-18, E 109-16) -P'ingnan (N 23-33, E 110-22) area of Kwangsi.

SECRET

25X1

25X1

STATE	x	ARMY	x	NAVY	x	AIR	x	FBI
COMNAVS:FE		PACFLT9#; CINCFC#FEAT#5AF#RYCOM#						

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X", Field Distribution By "#")